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Personally appeared before me this March 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
My commission expires February 16, 1912.

W. F. PAXTON,

Notary Public, McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.

Duty first; pleasure second.—
Smythe.

A copy of "Kentucky Arbor and Bird Day," with compliments of J. G. Crabbe, state superintendent of public instruction, has reached our desk. It contains the governor's proclamation, designating April 2 as Arbor Day, beautiful colored pictures of native Kentucky birds, and appropriate programs for observance of the day in the public schools. The little volume in rough paper binding is worthy of a place of honor in any well kept library.

If the insurgents in the lower house of congress do not now lose their heads and forget to which party they belong, and what principles they were elected to further, all will be well. If the desire to embarrass the speaker in all things does not obsess them and impel them to side with the minority against the administration, the revision of the house rules will be a good thing. The trouble with the house, really has not been so much the rules, as the character of men in the house.

DRUG STORE WHISKY.

Sunday whisky selling by certain druggists is getting to a point, where drastic punishment should be meted out to them. We can conceive of nothing that is morally lower than the sort of traffic they are carrying on. They cheat the city; they desecrate the Sabbath; they wrong humanity; they lie to themselves, their God and the community; they rob the families of their customers, and they wrong saloon keepers, who pay a heavy license and obey the law by closing on Sunday. It is a difficult traffic to stop, and yet it must be stopped. It seems that men, who have no honor about engaging in this illicit trade, like harlots, for the sake of the dirty money it brings them, don't mind going into police court and paying a small fine when they get large profits from the business.

Fortunately there are few druggists engaged in this illicit traffic. Saloon keepers pay \$500 a year license and are compelled to close on Sundays and late at night. Now, the community cannot afford to permit druggists to sell whisky without any license at all at those times, when the saloons are compelled to close.

Heretofore, The Sun will not conceal the name of any druggist, who is arrested on the charge. We will do our share in applying the remedy of publicity to the offense. We think, too, the law should be changed, making imprisonment in the workhouse the exclusive penalty. Fining these fellows does no good. They have no honor; but perhaps a workhouse sentence would discourage others from engaging in so perilous occupation.

ADORNING THE CITY.

The location of the Confederate monument in Lang circle will be one of the first steps in the direction of making Paducah more beautiful. Fountain avenue when opened to the south and adorned with a handsome entrance to Oak Grove cemetery at the north, is destined to be a show street. The circle midway, already covered with large trees, will

Paducah as a summer city. Eventually Jefferson boulevard, Tenth street boulevard and connections with parks along the river front and by the Illinois Central hospital, with whatever the future may have in store for the west end, will make Paducah a dream compared with her present unfinished appearance.

These things aid a city materially. Progressive commercial and industrial cities pay attention to the esthetic setting of their residence sections. People desire to live in beautiful cities, because they are beautiful and please the eye, and because they indicate culture and refinement. Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, O., and Detroit, Mich., model cities, are adorned with monuments, wherever a triangle, formed by streets, or a nook or cranny affords them opportunity, and graced with parks and beautiful lawns. No city ever had an opportunity to enrich itself more cheaply than Paducah has in this Confederate monument, and the modest portion of the expense, which the city must bear, should be raised without difficulty by subscription.

Kentucky Kernels

Curt Jett reforms in prison.
Payette Democratic primary April 29.

Joseph McChristian dies at Blandville.

James G. Martin, 97, oldest Confederate, dies at Pewee.

Mrs. Adelaide G. Gardner, school teacher, dies at Mayfield.

Mail sack lost in Auburn Creek recovered 50 miles below in Cumberland.

Pat Riley and Louis Bruff, Hop-ton boys, arrested in St. Louis for robbery.

G. D. Stokes, Lexington, refuses \$75,000 from Russia for Peter the Great, noted stallion.

Rev. S. S. Lappin, pastor Erlanger Christian church, enjoined from preaching by congregation.

Faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan may follow President Taylor out, because his salary was reduced.

Pat Lamphere, Bourbon whisky salesman, who could distinguish goods by smell, dies at Lexington.

HUMOR AND WIT.

When you want any public cause served, to whom do you naturally go? To the newspaper, of course. You never think of asking a great store or a factory to lend its influence. Only the newspaper is expected to devote its money and energy to serving the public welfare.—Houston (Tex.) Chronicle.

On the Links.



Mr. Timot (teaching a friend golf)—Before I go any further let me impress upon you, old man, that hevery think is in the way you stand!

The Chief Mourner.

The minister had just been giving the class a lesson on the prodigal son. At the finish, to test what attention had been paid to the teaching, he asked:

"Who was sorry that the prodigal had returned?"

The most forward youngster in the class breathlessly answered:

"The fatted calf."—Home Herald.

Honoring Grover Cleveland.

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Last year President Roosevelt changed the name of a forest reserve in Southern California from San Jacinto to Cleveland, in honor of the late president. The reserve has just been enlarged and now contains 1,573,000 acres. No monument could be devised with a better chance to be handed down the ages.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Queer Things.

The man who talks of "supporting" a wife when she is working 14 hours a day, including Sunday.

The man who thinks his wife exists for the comfort and convenience of his mother and sisters.

The man who provides himself with a family and trusts Providence to provide the family with a home and something to eat.

The man who thinks that women are angels.

The man who thinks that nobody but an angel is good enough to be his.

The man who can't remember his wife's birthday.

The man who thinks a woman is "fixed for the season" if she has a new gown.

The man who thinks a woman ought to give up a \$1,000 salary and work in his kitchen for her board and a few clothes, and be glad of the chance.

The man who labors under the delusion that his wife's money belongs

THE SUN'S FASHION ISSUE.

Wednesday The Sun will issue a very ambitious edition, which will go into every house in Paducah and a great majority of the homes in the neighboring towns. It will be a fashion and style edition, containing the foundations of this season's styles, and the different and latest interpretations put upon them by eminent authorities will be fully discussed. Be sure that you get the issue. Read it and it will have a distinctly good effect on your spring and summer wardrobe.

Our American women dress well—but not so well as the French.

This may seem strange to some who are used to hearing a sensational looking dress or hat called "Frenchy"—a great injustice. The French women are not "Frenchy;" they are no more conspicuous as a nation than our own women, and are more successful.

Why? Certainly our own women are as clever as the French and their tastes are highly cultivated.

What is the difference? One of the first things a French girl is taught as an essential part of her education is that it is a crime not to look as well as possible. And so from her earliest youth the mind of the French woman begins to dwell upon her clothes; she studies everything that comes around to her with regard to her own personal appearance. She studies the styles carefully—their origin, their growth; she understands the style at every stage, and masters the style so thoroughly that she is able to make better use of it than any one else with equal taste or cleverness but with not so thorough an understanding of the style.

Our American women, on the other hand, are much occupied with other things and are willing to use cleverly and tastefully the different elements of choice afforded by the style-makers of the season. They use them, to be sure, in their independent fashion, preferring their own judgment to a suggestion made by even the greatest authorities; but it goes without saying that they are not able to use these styles so well as if they thoroughly understood them.

This is not so true as it was ten years ago, but it is true enough, and improvement on dress lies along the lines of better understanding the styles. A woman who makes herself familiar with the styles (and especially the style principles) of the season will do her shopping better than if she learns as she goes along.

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News of Theatres

A Play With a Moral.

The following extract from an editorial in the Chicago Daily Journal of August 31, 1908, is good enough, true enough and interesting enough to reprint:

"Poly of the Circus" is a remarkable study.

There are no high-sounding dissertation on love, marriage and divorce; no acute analysis of emotions, just a simple, homely study of an ignorant girl, born to the garish life of the circus, thrown by accident into the home of the young village clergyman, awakening to love, to knowledge, to hope and to God.

The vain endeavors of holier-than-thou church women and deacons to separate the girl and the young minister, the glad, self-sacrifice of the girl when it is borne in upon her that his career may be imperiled by her love, and the final happy ending of the simple story after the storm combine to make a more than interesting study.

It is easier to dodge responsibility than it is to dodge the result.

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MAYFIELD MAYOR,
A. J. WATTS, DEAD

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Twenty-four Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gatewood Harris Dies
After Long Illness of
Cancer.

BURIAL TOOK PLACE TODAY.

Mayfield, March 16.—Mayor A. J. Watts died Monday after a few weeks' illness of general nervous breakdown and a chronic throat trouble.

He was 74 years old and one of the most prominent men in Mayfield and western Kentucky. He would have served 12 years as mayor should he have lived until his present term expired next January. He was a member of the Methodist church and the funeral was conducted at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. W. Adams, assisted by Dr. W. D. Nowlin and J. L. Hunter, conducted the funeral services.

A. J. Watts was born in Lincoln county, Mo., August 20, 1835, as the son of Meeley and Mary Watts. His parents moved from Missouri to Kentucky in 1838 and located about four miles northeast of the city of Mayfield.

In 1857 he was married to Miss Mary Jones and two children are now living as the result of that union—Mrs. Mary Johnston, the wife of Mr. Will Johnston, a prominent farmer east of the city, and Mrs. Susan Drake, now living on East Broadway.

About thirty years ago Mr. Watts came from the country to Mayfield, engaging in the grocery business with his brother, under the firm name of Watts Brothers. This business continued for twelve years. Mr. Watts served on the fiscal board of this county as one of its prominent magistrates for eight years. He served as councilman of the city of Mayfield four years, served the city twelve years as its mayor, making an official life of Mr. Watts of twenty-four years.

He had always been a Democrat, having cast his first vote for President Buchanan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gatewood Harris, wife of Mr. W. J. Harris, died yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Breisford, Twenty-third and Monroe streets, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Harris came here from Eddyville eight years ago thinking she might be benefited by the change, but she gradually grew weaker till her death yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harris was 67 years old and was born in Caldwell county April 13, 1842. She was reared near Eddyville and lived in that neighborhood all her life.

Besides her husband, who is a prominent farmer of Lyon county, Mrs. Harris is survived by three children: Mrs. Henrietta Breisford, of Twenty-third and Monroe streets, and Mr. Henry Harris, an Illinois Central conductor of this city, and Mr. George W. Harris, of Alexandria, La., and one brother, Mr. J. E. Gatewood, of Princeton.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Presbyterian church and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a woman of lovely character and was a devoted wife and mother. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of her daughter. The Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE
Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that 10 cents. All Druggists.

Dr. Sullivan Addresses Pupils.

The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, spoke to the High school students this morning at opening exercises. He used "Success" as his subject and emphasized the character that leads to success by apt illustrations from the Bible, as well as stories from life. Dr. Sullivan is a favorite speaker at the High school, and his talk was appreciated by the students.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

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| Pittsburgh | 6.5 | 0.8 | fall |
| Cincinnati | 34.7 | 2.3 | fall |
| Louisville | 14.3 | 2.7 | fall |
| Evansville | 30.6 | 0.6 | fall |
| Mt. Vernon | 40.2 | 0.3 | fall |
| Mt. Carmel | 18.6 | 0.2 | rise |
| Nashville | 32.4 | 1.4 | fall |
| Chattanooga | 21.7 | 2.9 | fall |
| Florence | 19.4 | 0.2 | fall |
| Johnsonville | 26.9 | 1.6 | rise |
| Calro | 47.2 | 0.3 | rise |
| St. Louis | 19.7 | 1.0 | fall |
| Paducah | 42.3 | 0.6 | rise |
| Burnside | 12.8 | 2.9 | fall |
| Carthage | 22.5 | 4.5 | fall |

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 42.3, a rise of 0.6 since yesterday morning. The river here is expected to come to a stand tonight and then fall.

ARRIVALS—Clyde from the lower Ohio at 3 o'clock this morning with several cars of freight. Royal from Golconda this morning on time with a good passenger and freight list. Liberty from Elizabethtown on good time this morning, doing a fine freight and passenger business. Dick Fowler from Calro tonight at 9 o'clock. George Cowling from Metropolis this morning and this afternoon, doing a good business on both trips. J. B. Richardson from Clarksburg and way landings tonight. Peters Lee was delayed and arrived today from Cincinnati with a big cargo of freight. Morgan from Metropolis, where she delivered a large cargo of lumber. Beaver from Calro yesterday afternoon with two barges of logs for this port. Lyda from Joppa last night, where she delivered the tow of the Blue Spot.

DEPARTURES—Dick Fowler for Calro at way landings this morning at 8 o'clock with a number of passengers and a large freight list. Royal for Golconda this afternoon at 2 o'clock, doing a good business. George Cowling for Metropolis this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 4:30 with passengers and grocery supplies. Liberty for Elizabethtown this afternoon at 2 o'clock with a good freight and passenger list. Peters Lee for Memphis with a big cargo of freight. Beaver for Calro today, up the Cumberland, after a tow of ties. The Waymond has been chartered in the place of the Blue Spot. Lyda for Mounds this morning with a tow of Tennessee river ties. Morgan for the Tennessee today after another tow of lumber.

The J. B. Richardson will receive freight tomorrow morning at the wharftide and will leave at noon for Nashville and way landings.

The Clyde will receive freight all day tomorrow at the wharftide and will leave in the evening at 6 o'clock for the Tennessee.

The towboat Eagle expects to leave for St. Louis today with the remainder of the Leyhe fleet, which has been wintering here at the "Duck's Nest." She will have the Spread Eagle, Alton, Echo and a wharftide in tow and the Cape Girardeau probably will go on her own steam. After the Leyhe fleet leaves for St. Louis, there will be only one boat left at the "Duck's Nest," and that is the City of Savannah. The Savannah probably will start in the St. Louis and Tennessee river packet trade the last of next month.

The Russell Lord will leave tomorrow morning for White river after a tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company. Capt. Charles Nichols and Capt. H. C. Parlee, of Calro, will go on the Russell as pilots.

The Lyda will be in port Wednesday night or Thursday morning from the lower Ohio and will leave for the Tennessee after ties.

Mr. Frank Mantz, of the Fowler & Crumbaugh boat store, has just purchased four fine new skiffs, two 16 feet long and two 18 feet long. The boats will be rented out during the summer.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, at Evansville, will fall at an increasing rate during the next several days. At Mt. Vernon, will begin falling tonight. At Paducah, will continue rising two days, reaching about 42.5 feet. At Calro, will rise to slightly over 47 feet during the next 48 hours, and come to a stand.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, not much change for 12 hours, then fall.

The Tennessee, at Florence, will continue rising for 12 hours, reach about 20 feet, then fall. At River-ton, will continue rising for 24 hours.

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reach about 39 feet, then fall. At Johnsonville, will continue rising for two days, reaching about 28 feet.

The Mississippi, from below St. Louis to Calro, will fall.

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BUT JUDGE RUCKER SAYS HE REFUSED IT.

Former Police Magistrate of Eddyville Would Not Compromise His Case.

C. W. Rucker, formerly police judge of Eddyville, but now a resident of Metropolis, Ill., says in a communication to The Sun that his attorney, W. L. Krone, was offered \$12,000 in compromise of his suit in the federal court against alleged Lyon county night riders, but he refused the amount. He takes exception to the report that he had agreed upon a compromise of \$12,000, saying that the first information of the offer came through his attorney, and he had never and never will agree upon such an amount.

His communication follows:

"I see in the issue of the Paducah Evening Sun of Monday, March 15, 1909, you say that it is reported that one of the principal plaintiffs in the Eddyville raid has agreed upon a compromise of \$12,000 and when the terms were settled upon he backed out and demanded \$15,000. Being one of the principal plaintiffs in that raid and my daughter, Mrs. Laura Toomey, being the other one, we wish to correct this false report.

A Startling Motto.
A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there is room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven." The undertaker was out of town, and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece, which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and if there is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."—Inland Printer.

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